

Elsewhere on this page today you will read Congressman Oren Harris' reply to the question how the Census Bureau proposes to classify students temporarily away from home attending some university or college.

J. Pat Duffie originally spotted a news report from Fayetteville quoting a census official as saying University of Arkansas students would be listed as residents of the university town. Hempstead county has a stake of perhaps 40 or 50 young men and women in this matter. Your correspondent wrote an editorial, and Charles A. Armitage, manager of Hope Chamber of Commerce, asked Congressman Harris to find out from the Census Bureau in Washington whether there was any real basis for the Fayetteville story.

Well, it turns out that the Fayetteville report correctly quotes the new policy of the Census Bureau.

But Congressman Harris advises all families in the eleven counties of the Seventh Arkansas District to continue to claim as local residents the boys and girls now away at school or with the armed forces. However, at the same time he encloses an official memorandum issued March 2 by the Census Bureau.

And this is what the Census Bureau says:

"For census purposes persons who appear to have two concurrent residences have generally been considered to be usual residents of the household in which they live in the area where they work. Inmates of prisons, tuberculosis sanitariums and other institutions in many cases have homes from which they came and to which they will return. These persons have traditionally been counted as usual residents of the institution, which is the place where they live and sleep most of the time. A similar treatment has long been given to members of the armed forces who are enumerated as inhabitants of the community in which they are stationed.

"The principal exception to this rule in the past has been the college student living away from home. To be consistent, college students should be enumerated as residents of the community where they spend most of their time. Students living in college communities for as much as nine months of the year should be enumerated as residents of these communities.

"In 1940 and previous censuses, however, this was not done in all cases and an attempt was made to include college students as residents of their parental homes."

Such is the Census Bureau's position.

In short, they propose to overturn the rule that has classified college students as residents of their home towns in all previous censuses.

And, equally short, Hope and every other town that doesn't have a college will bow its neck and beat this magnificent piece of bureaucratic short-change.

## Warns Not to Plant Cotton Too Early

Hempstead county cotton growers were warned today not to plant cotton too early.

Soil should be warm before planting is done, County Agent Oliver L. Adams pointed out. Otherwise, a poor stand of cotton may result; or, the stand may be killed by cool weather. And even if the stand survives, it will grow very slowly and will require extra hoeing and cultivation to control weeds and grass.

Repeating the planting operation is costly. The limited supply of good quality planting seed makes it especially important that the planting be delayed until soil is warm.

On the other hand, if planting is delayed too long in areas where boll weevils occur, the crop may be more subject to weevil damage.

Planting time recommended by the county agent is about April 15 for Hempstead county. For best results planting should be done on a well-prepared seedbed.

Farmers who plant cover crops should turn them under 10 days before cotton. To hasten decomposition of the cover crop farmers can apply part of the nitrogen fertilizer just before the growth is plowed into the soil. This practice also furnishes needed nitrogen to young cotton plants. Farmers have found that no nitrogen loss occurs if the material is applied in this manner.

Mr. Adams recommends mechanically delinted seed, which should have been treated at least 30 days before planting time.

Seed should have a known germination percentage, so that farmers can determine the rate of planting necessary to obtain a good stand.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, not quite so cold this afternoon, tonight, warmer Friday.



## Malvern Official Gets Suspended Sentence

Malvern, Ark., March 30 —(UP)—A Malvern city alderman pleaded guilty to six indictments here today and was sentenced to serve one year on each of the counts.

C. W. Hartwick, Jr., was one of a number of persons indicted after a lightning series of gambling and liquor raids in dry Hot Spring county last week-end which precipitated a grand jury investigation.

He was fined \$1,000 suspended as alderman of the third ward, but his prison sentence was suspended for three years on his good behavior.

Four of the indictments accused the prominent business man of setting up and exhibiting gambling devices, and two were for keeping gambling devices.

## 'Missouri' Skipper Pleads Guilty

Norfolk, Va., March 30 —(AP)—Capt. William D. Brown pleaded guilty today to charges of negligence and neglect of duty in the grounding of the battleship Missouri.

Brown, who commanded the big Mo when she ran aground on a Chesapeake bay shoal January 17, pleaded guilty to each of three charges and four specifications.

The action of the former skipper of the 45,000-ton battleship came shortly after he was arraigned before a general court martial convened to try him on the charges.

## Labor May Ask for Vote of Confidence

London, March 30 —(UP)—Prime Minister Attlee's Labor government, smarting under a sleeper defeat in the house of commons on a minor issue, was reported today aiming for a confidence vote to patch up the hole in its prestige.

Winston Churchill's Conservatives pulled a surprise victory in commons last night in a vote on a parliamentary technicality. The vote was on whether to adjourn, not an issue upon which the government might fall. The maneuver, however, gave the Laborites a taste of the battle in store for them at every turn.

## Bulletins

Taipei, Formosa, March 30 —(UP)—Pressing their blockade of Red China ports, the Chinese Nationalists have seized at least four and possibly five foreign ships.

Paris March 30 —(AP)—Leon Blum, veteran French Socialist leader, died today.

Blum, veteran of France's turbulent between-war politics would have been 78 April 9.

Oklahoma City, March 30 —(AP)—A remorseful teen-age baby sitter was proclaimed a heroine by firemen last night for saving four small children as fire quickly destroyed their home.

Norma Lee Cook, 13, a seventh grader, tasted tears as she told about how four-year-old Leland Ray Tate started the blaze in another room while playing with matches.

## Presbyterian Men of Church Meet Tonight

The Men-of-the-Church of First Presbyterian church will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock for their monthly supper program.

Paul Raley, president, urges that every member be present. This is the final meeting of the church year and new officers will be elected for the coming year. An interesting program has been planned.

## Student Gives His Version of Slaying

Iowa City, Ia., March 30 —(AP)—Robert E. Bednasek told the jury in his murder trial today that the girl he loved was killed accidentally after he had kissed her and they playfully put their hands on each other's throat.

In a low, trembling voice, the 24-year-old University of Iowa senior gave his version of the way pretty Margaret Anne (Gee-Geo) Jackson, 20, met death in the "Empty Arms" rooming house last Dec. 11.



LOYALTY FILES SUBPOENAED — Senate Sgt.-at-arms Joseph Duke serves the first of three subpoenas demanding the administration turn over by Tuesday its government loyalty files. Duke, right, hands the subpoena to Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, in the office of Senator Lister Hill, in Washington. (NEA Telephoto)

## Acheson Says Fund Slash Means Disaster

Washington March 30 —(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson told congress today that any cut in the \$45,000,000 asked for President Truman's "point four" program would have unfortunate results on efforts to check communism in Asia.

"It would undoubtedly be interpreted by the peoples of the free countries of Asia, the Middle East and other underdeveloped areas as indicating a lack of interest in a program upon which they have been putting very great hopes," he said.

Acheson went before the senate foreign relations committee to argue for the proposed program of American technical aid to raise production methods and living standards in backward areas of the world. The plan got the name "point four" from President Truman's listing of it in his inaugural address last year.

The senate group is considering the proposal at a time when Acheson is reported to be trying to draw Great Britain and France into a united front against the spread of communism in Asia.

Acheson told the senators that the \$45,000,000 figure is a careful estimate of what is needed for the 12 months beginning July 1. He said any cut would "seriously handicap the undertaking of specific activities which can be effectively organized during the coming year."

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The meeting this morning reflected the growing spirit of working together here at home for the solution of our own problems and all in attendance were encouraged by the mutual understanding reached.

## 4-H Dairy Field Day Friday

Dairy cattle judging, feeding, breeding, and management will be studied at a county-wide 4-H club dairy field day tomorrow morning, Friday, starting at 9:30 a.m. at Lucie Rowe's Jersey farm three miles north of Hope.

Classes of dairy type cattle will be judged and 4-H club members will make a study of selecting a quality heifer and how to properly grow out a high quality 4-H heifer.

There is a need for at least two quality milk cows on every farm. Transportation will be furnished at 9:15 a.m. from the County Extension office in the Courthouse to Mr. Rowe's farm.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Douglas Reagan of Prescott and Mr. Elmer Murph of Hope. Members of each garden club, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Mrs. Franklin McRae, and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield were presented corsages by local florists.

A special table decoration prize was won by Mrs. A. D. Brannan, Floral Hill Gardens, and the Butler and Gentry Florist's exhibit of a model home and garden took first prize.

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## Plans Complete for Annual Melon Festival

At a meeting this morning at the Hotel Barlow representatives of the Southwest Arkansas Progressive Association of Patmos, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Senior Chamber of Commerce made definite plans for the annual melon festival.

Inspired by the revival of the festival last year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, plans are for the holding of an annual event probably in various parts of the county.

This year the festival will be held at Patmos under the immediate sponsorship of SWAP. All parts of the county have pledged cooperation and the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Senior Chamber of Commerce this morning were enthusiastic in their reiteration of full support and assistance to the people of Patmos.

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## Over 500 Attend Annual Flower Show

More than 500 persons attended the annual flower show held here yesterday under sponsorship of the Federation of Hope Garden Clubs.

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## McCarthy Ready to Tell Senate About Red Spy

Washington March 30 —(AP)—Promised FBI attention, Senator McCarthy laid plans for a senate speech today on the man he accuses of being Russia's top spy in the state department.

The man is Owen J. Lattimore, American expert on Far Eastern affairs who has retorted that the Wisconsin Republican's charge is "pure moonshine."

McCarthy told reporters he would be ready with his speech when the senate convened, but it was not certain in advance when he would get recognition from the presiding officer.

There was unanimous agreement to let Senator Neely (D-WVa) talk first on another matter. McCarthy indicated he would try to obtain the floor after Neely. And, in accordance with McCarthy's request, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said an agent would be on hand when the senator spoke.

McCarthy outlined his charges against Lattimore last week at a secret session of the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating his contention that Communists and fellow travelers have infested the state department.

He has said he is willing to let all of his accusations stand or fall on the outcome of the Lattimore case.

Lattimore is returning from Afghanistan to go before the committee with a formal reply to what he has called McCarthy's "rantings."

Last Monday McCarthy sent word that he could not be present for Hoover's testimony against releasing FBI files to the investigators. But he asked Hoover to have an FBI agent present when he made the senate speech "so that I may turn over to him documents in the Lattimore case which I consider of some importance."

McCarthy has contended all along that proof of his charges against Lattimore and the others he has accused can be found in the FBI.

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## AEA Votes to Admit Negro Teachers

Little Rock, March 30 —(AP)—The Arkansas Education association took a history-making step today by voting to admit Negro public school teachers to membership in the organization.

The proposal must be ratified by a written ballot before becoming final.

Heretofore, Arkansas Negro teachers have had their own organization; not identified with the AEA.

At its opening annual general session here, AEA delegates voted to strike the word "white" from membership provisions in their constitution and added: "White and Negro members shall continue to meet separately."

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## Says Greenwich Village Is Not So Wicked as Most of America Seems to Think

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, —(AP)—Now you can believe about Greenwich Village what you want to, but I will always love it—if for nothing else — because Leo, the vigilant piano mover, still lives there.

This fellow Leo is one of the gentle characters you bump into in the village, which is not a nest of international Bohemian sin, as people might think. It is a place where people are born into or move into and live work-a-day existences, pretty much like Chicago, Hubbs, Ala. or Peculiar Mo.

One of the most neighborly characters in neighborhood Greenwich Village is this fellow Leo. He was a great guy if you had to move from one apartment to another, but you really did have to count your books first.

I would be the last man to say that Leo would take another fellow's reading material. But by day Leo was a mover by trade, and at night he used to go around the village bars peddling books. Where he got them was his secret.

The books were bound up in a rope that tied a miscellaneous market. For half a buck you could buy the third volume of "The Decline and Fall of The Roman Empire," or pay a dollar for "Gone With The Wind." Leo's big problem with his regular clientele was in delivering sets. If you depended upon him for your study of history, he might carry you through the lives of three Caesars—and then you would have to skip fifteen or more centuries to "sign" priced 7 cents. I never did find out what happened to the Caesars.

The other night I bumped into Leo at a village refreshment stand for the first time in years. Leo had dropped his drab workday garb and was wearing a snazzy gabardine coat.

"I quit moving pianos five years ago," he said. "Tried to live one and tore my guts out. Spent months in a hospital."

The suspicion remains, however, that he has maintained his contacts with other movers, as he still had a rope tied bundle of books for sale.

When Leo doesn't sell his books he goes home and reads those he has left. This has given him an assorted education.

"I went to work at 8 and spent 20 years earning a living for other children in the family," he said. "The trouble with this world is that by the time you understand what is wrong with it, it is too late to do anything about it."

Leo basically loves authors and thinks that they are underpaid — all except poets.

"The churchiness of poets is beyond belief," he said. "I began with this guy Horace. He used to get drunk and criticize his patrons so much that they had to carry him outside and beat sense into his head."

"They've been like that ever since — church, that's what poets are. No gratitude in them, and society owes them nothing. Not a thing."

Leo, who loves Shakespeare and can hum Verdi, might be prejudiced. He has a book written by a village poet and could peddle it for a buck, instead of a quarter, if it only were autographed.

"He won't put his name in it while he's sober," Leo complained, "because he says I'm mercenary. And if I buy him a dime beer he won't sign it because he gets delusions of grandeur."

"And you know what kind of poet he is? He's the kind that warms up on Worcester'shire sauce."

## Families Should List Their College Students With Home Town in Census, Says Harris

Students away at college and young men and women serving at distant posts with the armed services should be counted by their families as living in the old home town when the 1950 Federal Census is taken, so Congressman Oren Harris of the Seventh Arkansas District advised.

Armitage, manager of Hope Chamber of Commerce, in a letter from Washington, D. C., dated March 27.

The letter was in reply to a question raised last month by J. Pat Duffie, as quoted in a Star editorial, regarding a news story from Fayetteville saying that the Census Bureau was going to count University of Arkansas students as residents of the university rather than their home towns and counties.

Mr. Armitage wrote Congressman Harris a request to take the matter up with the Census Bureau. In his reply Mr. Harris enclosed a March 2 memorandum from Philip M. Hauser, acting director of the Census Bureau, indicating that it was true the bureau intended to reverse the old rule which has been in effect through all preceding censuses — that college students should be counted as citizens of their home communities.

But in his own letter Congressman Harris said:

"Although I appreciate the magnitude of the problem with which the Census Bureau is faced in undertaking to enumerate college students in the community of their legal residence, I also feel this decision is very unfair to many communities where a number of their students are away in college."

"It has been my intention and I have so advised those working in connection with the taking of the census in the district that I wanted to most efficient and correct enumeration of our district that is possible. In other words, I am insisting that every person living within my district, and entitled to be counted in the community where he or she lives, be enumerated in the legal voting residence of domicile."

"Each family should see that this is done when the enumerator calls. Not only is this principle true with college students but those in the service of our armed forces. Any one who actually resides and lives as a part of their community should be counted in that community even though he may be away at the immediate time the enumerator calls to make the record."

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the house agriculture committee added his plea to the list today.

He wired the President: "Your failure to sign the bill will be tragic and will be an effective weapon in the hands of enemies of your administration."

Cooley told the President there is no objection to the cotton provision of the bill and that the potato provisions follow agricultural Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

The potato section, Cooley said, provides the secretary with authority to minimize losses and further provide that there will be no more price support on potatoes unless we have provided for marketing quotas."

One source told newsmen that Vice President Barkley at the request of southern senators had telephoned the "Little White House" in Florida in an attempt to learn the status of the bill but was told no decision had been reached.

## Minor Accident

Two minor auto accidents were investigated here yesterday by City Police. A Swift & Co. truck driven out of Mansfield, La. collided with a car driven by C.P. Rettig on West Third, resulting in small damage.

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## Emmet to Build Water System Soon

Under the leadership of Mayor A. C. Jolly and his Town Water Committee the town of Emmet is developing plans for a town water supply.

On March 22 Engineer Charles O. Thomas, 208 Citizens National Bank, Hope, met with the Town Council and discussed plans for the project.

Mr. Thomas suggested a 6-inch well 500 to 600 feet deep with an elevated tank of 50,000 gallons capacity. An electric driven turbine pump would be used. Century or Transite six-inch water mains would be laid and fire plugs installed. The system would have about 65 pounds pressure and be designed primarily for fire prevention, with service to local customers as a secondary feature.

Application is going to be made to the Community Facilities service, Fort Worth, Texas, for a loan to do primary engineering. It is planned that revenue bonds, a lien on the system and its income, will be sold as soon as the estimate of the cost is made by the engineer.

Some of the advantages of a public water system are: Lower fire insurance rates for all within range of a fireplug, better public health because of an abundant pure water supply, making water available to those not able to afford private water systems. There will be no additional tax levies but those not signing pledges to take water from the proposed system will be charged on a cost plus basis in case they wish to obtain water at a later date.

Members of the Water Committee are Remy Garland, Harold Hendrix and Donald McMillan.

The sentence "the Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand" is thought to have been coined by Richard Harding Davis.

Philadelphia, March 30 —(AP)—Nine male patients — some strapped to their beds — suffered smoke filled rooms of a private sanatorium to lead scores of others to safety.

At least 30 other patients — men and women — and one nurse were overcome by smoke when it poured from a basement fire in the wing of the Belle-Vista sanatorium last night.

The three-story sanatorium, located in a suburb of Scranton, Pa., is for convalescent, nervous and mental patients.

The fire Marshall Edward H. Chew said the blaze apparently started in the basement laundry room, an unknown cause. It spread to the first floor where the men patients were housed, but was brought under control quickly as seven Philadelphia fire units and four volunteer companies from nearby communities responded to the alarm.

Those who suffocated were in quarters on the first floor. Women patients on the second floor were removed through windows down ladders.

The dead:

Holden Williams, 25, Wellsville, N.Y.; Thomas R. Brown, Philadelphia; John St. Nicholas Romano, 28, Barry, Pa.; Nicholas Terrell, 28, Irving, N.J.; 42, Frank Costenbaker, W. Va.; Stepp.

Superintendent Roland L. Randall said the wing with fire-ravaged windows housed about 48 men and 31 women. Many of the patients were considered violent and were held in their beds by straining straps, Chew said.

Most of the patients from the wing and other sections of the shaped building fled in their nightclothes. They were housed temporarily in other buildings of the sanatorium and nearby hospital.

There was no serious injury, no public, said Police Chief Andrew J. White of Springfield, Pa., one of the first to arrive on the scene.

## Report Spreads Truman Will Veto Farm Bill

Washington, March 30 —(AP)—Reports that President Truman has decided to veto the controversial farm price support measure affecting cotton, peanuts and potatoes today spread rapidly through the capitol.

Many senators and representatives told reporters they understood Mr. Truman had decided to disapprove the legislation.

The bill was sent to the White House last week. It was a hard fought senate-house compromise aimed at tightening price props under surplus Irish potatoes and allowing increased acreage for this year's crop of cotton and peanuts.

Senators, who asked that their names not be used, said the additional acreage of peanuts and cotton which the bill would put under price supports had aroused opposition of presidential farm advisers.

Southern Democrats have been pressing Mr. Truman to sign the measure. Their areas would benefit especially from the measure's provisions.

Democratic Senators Hoyer (NC) Kefauver (Tenn) and Pepper (Fla) released copies of telegrams sent to the President in Florida this week urging him to approve the bill. Mr. Truman is vacationing at Key West.

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## Officials Laugh at Charges

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—Officials here laughed today at charges they used "Nazi" methods on 58 Czechs who insisted on returning home after last Saturday's three-plane escape to Germany by fleeing anti-communists.

"No such thing occurred," said Col. Park Holland, commander of the U. S. military depot at Erling, in a point-by-point rebuttal of accounts from Prague of stories told by some of the unwilling passengers on the mass escape.

Twenty-six Czechs remained in the U. S. occupation zone of Germany after their three airplanes landed at Erling near Munich. The rest returned to Czechoslovakia.

There was no attempt to make anyone stay out of Czechoslovakia," Col. Holland declared. "No arbitrary methods of interrogation were used."

Those who wanted to go back were visited by the Czech consul the day after they arrived and had free access to him from then until they left.

No one was in confinement at any time, the Czech men were housed in bachelor quarters used by U. S. air force officers and the women in the women's air force billets. All ate the same food as our air force personnel.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has investigated mineral deposits in Czechoslovakia and Alaska in the past 10 years.

## MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exercising, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backaches. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait. Try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 60 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's gives happy relief—helps the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters "wash out" waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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## FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

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FROM one of the first floor windows, Martin Queripel looked out into the great gardens of the late Wendell Palmer. He stretched his neck and peered around.

A long, high wall surrounded the acres of a small orchard of avocados, figs, almonds and flowering shrubs.

"This place was made for burglary," he told Police Detective James Stivers. "With all these trees and shrubs crowding right up to the walls, there's perfect concealment. It's not even sporting enough for a half-respecting second-story man to try."

He leaned out farther, and motioned for Stivers to join him. "Look down there, Stivers," he said. "It looks as if some blond sport had tried it—not a second-story man, perhaps, but some half-story worker."

Stivers craned his neck and saw footprints in the soft earth of the flower bed that ran along the walk. There were broken shrubs, as if someone had jumped up and caught the ledge of the window from which the police detective and the private detective looked out.

"He caught the ledge here," Queripel pointed out, "kicked about a little and hoisted himself. Yes—you can just see the smudges of the tips of his toes against the house wall."

"That's right! I see 'em!" Stivers chorled. "We could take a mou-lage impression of those footprints down there, and they'll be a big help in identifying the man who climbed in this window."

Queripel laughed softly. "They look like the big feet of a flat-tie, like Pete Kelso. Paul Moody has very small feet for so large a man."

Stivers added an item. "And I

noticed that when Moody walked into his studio just before we arrested him he had on tennis shoes. Those soles down there are wide and flat. I think I can just make out the design of a rubber heel."

They drew their heads back in the window and looked at each other with the glowing eyes of hounds on a fresh scent. Then Stivers' spirits fell.

"If he left any fingerprints on this window sill, he probably rubbed them off as he clambered in. And by sitting here, we've finished the work. But we'll try anyway."

HE dusted powder liberally over the broad sill and up along the sides of the casement, and went over it with his brushes. Here and there were little swirls of blurred patterns, but nothing nearly enough complete to serve.

Queripel knelt and pointed at the inner edge of the ledge. "If he gripped this sill when he climbed in and over, the tips of his fingers ought to show right here."

In a new hope, Stivers threw powder on the under-side of the sill and touched it with care while he kept a flashlight on the surface.

As subtly as night changes to dawn, as delicately as the stars slip through a feeble fog, eight little clusters of patterns appeared delicately there. And they glowed like stars in Stivers' hungry eyes.

Pushing his camera close, the police detective photographed each of the four-print groups. Then he lifted them away on two tapes. Studying them, he said:

"I'd swear they're Kelso's. They're not Moody's certainly, and I studied Kelso's so carefully I think I remember them. Anyway, I'll see to it that he doesn't steal these. Now let's look for more."

## DOROTHY DIX Successful Stepmother

Dear Miss Dix: More than a dozen years ago I gave up an excellent position to invest two college degrees and the savings of a few years in life with a man who had small children. I know what it means to put up with old furniture and to wear old clothes because the money had to be spent for small boys' shoes, countless quarts of milk, doctors' bills, etc. I know what it means to pass sleepless nights attending sick babies, what it means to be driven, nervous, frantic by children's noises and thoughtless mischief. But we all tried to play the game, and now when they call me the best mother in the world and when I see them grown into fine men and women I am rewarded. There can be such a joy in the stepmother's lot if one is only willing to be patient and to pay the price.

A STEPMOTHER  
Answer: I commend this rise.

They moved about cautiously. There was a table near the window and on its varnished surface their keen eyes found vague traces of touch. A little powder, a little brushwork, and there was the whole flat of a big right hand, a perfect palmprint, the whole length of the fingers with the tips under light pressure.

While Stivers was getting his camera ready to photograph it and his tapes ready for lifting and his labels for writing, Queripel drifted through the other room, the scene of the murder, hunting for what he might find.

Queripel was not looking for anything in particular, but he needed something more than he had in order to prove his theory that Pete Kelso had murdered Wendell Palmer.

And as usual, he found what he was looking for.

As one will, in a house dark, untenant and hushed with the spell of recent death, Queripel went on tiptoes with the stealth of a thief, with a silence like the passage of the ghost of the dead man if he were now revisiting, as Hamlet's father did, the scene of "the deep damnation of his taking-off."

Queripel was not the only one moving with a ghostlike tread; for, as he reached the door of the back room where Stivers was working, his eye was caught and carried across the hall by the slow opening of a door that plainly led down to the basement.

Martin Queripel fell back into the shadow of the heavy portieres which hung by the door, and saw to his consternation the dark and sullen face of an unknown man peer through the basement door.

The stranger looked about cautiously, then stepped softly into the hall and left the door open behind him.

The intruder seemed uncertain as to which way to turn first; then he moved along the hall, toward the library where Wendell Palmer's book had been found. He froze as the sudden loud and joyous voice of Detective James Stivers rang through the air.

"Kelso!" Stivers cried.

(To Be Continued)

wait their unhappy fates and declare they are of all women the most miserable. The trouble with them is that they are not like the stepmother who wrote this letter, willing to pay the price of stepmotherhood. They are not willing to make the sacrifices for their stepchildren that they would gladly make for their own. They are not willing to do the labor, for their stepchildren that they would rejoice in doing for their own. They are not willing to give their stepchildren the same love, own or make the excuses for them that they would make for their own.

If they did, they would reap a great reward. For somehow, children do grow up, they do get civilized, they do pass through the awful hobbled stage, they do turn into men and women. And if the stepmother has shown them love and tenderness and understanding, often they love her better than her own children do and are more considerate of her, because there is always the feeling in their hearts that what she did for them was a matter of grace and not of duty, and that she

## Over 500

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Thompson Evans, Jr. Holiday Table  
1st, Rose Garden, Tea table; 2nd, Wisteria club, Thanksgiving; 3rd, Camellia club, May Pole; 4th, Daffodil club, Easter table.

1st, Mrs. Edwin Ward; 2nd, Mrs. Ramey Garland, Emmet; 3rd, Miss Elizabeth Bridwell; 4th, Miss Elizabeth Bridwell.

Open Class-Color  
1st, Mrs. Joe Beatty, Emmet; 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Magness, Emmet; 3rd, Mrs. Henry Daley, Emmet.

Open class-Period Arrangement  
1st, Mrs. W. A. Mudgett, Emmet; 2nd, Mrs. Carrie Dragoon, Cora; 3rd, Mrs. David Griffin; 2nd, Mrs. A. H. Halbert; 3rd, Mrs. Paul Raley; 4th, Mrs. Arch Moore.

1st, Mr. Arch Moore; 2nd, Mr. George Hosmer.  
For Men Only  
1st, Mr. Joe Youman; 2nd, Mr. Joe Youman.

1st, Miss Maude Hamilton, Open class; 1st, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan; 2nd, Mrs. Claude Hamilton, Open class.

Dutch Iris  
1st, Mrs. Kline Franks; 2nd, Mrs. Forrest Hair.

Daffodils  
1st, Mrs. Sid Cole; 2nd, Mrs. Kline Franks.

Large Cup Narcissus  
2nd, Mrs. Arch Moore.  
Double Narcissus  
2nd, Mrs. J. C. Carlton; 2nd, Mrs. Kline Franks; 3rd, Mrs. Arch Moore.

Tulips-Open Class  
1st, Mrs. O. A. Graves.  
Tulips  
1st, Mrs. Kline Franks; 2nd, Mrs. Kline Franks.

Perennials, Anemone  
1st, Mrs. D. D. Booth; 2nd, Mrs. Line Franks.  
Hyacinths  
1st, Mrs. Leroy Spates; 2nd, Mrs. Cecil Bittle.

Azaleas, Different  
1st, Mrs. Arch Moore; 1st, Mrs. Frank Porter; 1st, Mrs. R. L. Broach; 1st, Mrs. Harry Shiver; 1st, David Griffin; 2nd, Mr. Sterling Cook.

Flowering Trees  
1st, Mrs. H. O. Kaylor.  
Flowering Shrubs  
1st, Mrs. A. B. Patten; 2nd, Mrs. Arch Moore.

Featuring Color  
1st, Mrs. Byron Hefner; 2nd, Mrs. Charles Graham; 3rd, Mrs. Manuel Hamm.

Period Arrangement  
1st, Mrs. Claud Lauterbach; 2nd, Mrs. R. O. Bridwell; 3rd, Mrs. F. C. Crow.

Open Class Period  
1st, Mrs. Kline Snyder; 2nd, Mrs. Odie Dehan, Emmet.

Boss: "Know anything about electricity?"  
Applicant for job: "Yes, sir."  
Boss: "What's an armature?"  
Applicant: "A guy who boxes for nothing."

was a darn good spot about it all.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a married man with three children. Am 35 years old. Recently I met a girl of 18 who fell in love with me at first sight and told me so and asked me to write to her. I told my wife about this affair and she was very angry because I told her that I intended to write to the girl and keep her in love with me until she was older. By doing this I will keep her out of trouble she is headed for, as being in love with a man she cannot have may keep her from doing things she should not do. My wife thinks I should not write to her, for it will make things worse and it will be harder for her to give me up later than now. She says I should let the affair drop and let the girl fall in love with someone else. What do you advise? I want to do right.

Answer: Well, if you want to do right and also if you want to keep yourself out of trouble, you will take your wife's advice. A girl like that is about as dangerous to handle as an H-bomb. Your only safety consists in keeping as far away from her as possible.

The trouble with her is that you are flattered by this little moron falling in love with you and you are not averse to a little flirtation on the side. Face that fact, Mister, and quit trying to deceive yourself into thinking that you are altruistically bent on saving the girl. In your heart you know this. Also you know that the way to put out a love fire is just to let it burn itself out, not by piling fresh fuel in the shape of love letters on it.

Dear Miss Dix: We have lost our dear oldest sister. Our big brother is at home and his only pleasure is to listen to the radio, but since this sister's death we have never turned it on, although it would be a great comfort to us to hear it. Is it too early yet to have the radio on? How long does mourning last for a daughter and a sister?

Answer: If you loved the dear, dead girl, your grief will last as long as life lasts, but people no longer make the fetish of formal mourning that they used to do. So turn on your radio and get what pleasure and comfort you can out of that. It will take your thoughts off your sorrow and you need to have that done. Life is for the living not for the dead. Those who have gone hence would not add to our grief by having us deny ourselves any innocent pleasure.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 30.—(AP)—The Arkansas Public Service commission has authorized a \$105,000 stock sale by Southwestern States Telephone company.

Proceeds will aid in financing improvements in 22 Arkansas cities and towns including Stuttgart, DeWitt, Gillett, Humphrey and St. Charles.

Little Rock March 30.—(AP)—Barney A. Sugg, Helena, Phillips county school supervisor, is new president of the school administrators' section of the Arkansas Education Association.

He was elected last night as the administrators opened their sessions in advance of the general AEA convention today.

Galveston Tex., March 30.—(AP)—Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas believes that if the south-southwest may become the industrial and agricultural center of the United States.

"We have the facilities, raw materials, a natural resources and power to expand x x x," he told the Southern Gas association here yesterday.

The association concluded its annual convention after electing Carl Horne of Birmingham president to succeed L. L. Baxter of Fayetteville, Ark.

Russellville, March 30.—(AP)—Another organization to sponsor development of the Arkansas river was started here yesterday.

Sponsors said they hoped to combine all groups interested in flood control, hydro-electric power, navigation and related projects in the river basin into one association.

Another meeting will be held at

## Henrich May Not Be at First Base

St. Petersburg Fla., March 30.—(AP)—It is becoming doubtful whether old reliable Tommy Henrich will be at first base for the New York Yankees when the season opens.

The rugged veteran proved last season that he recuperates quickly from ailments, but many of his teammates are wondering how long Henrich will be out this time with a bad knee. It is taking plenty of time to respond to treatment.

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## McCarthy

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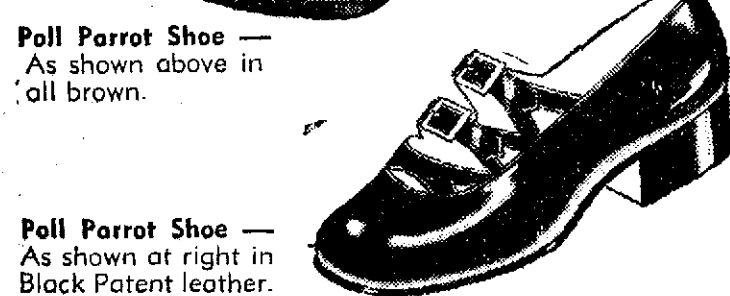


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Friday, March 31

The home demonstrations clubs of the county will hold a Cake Walk at the Exhibit Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Horace Kennedy and the Melody Boys will furnish music for the event.

Saturday, April 1

Miss Clarice Brown and Miss Betty Ann Benson will entertain with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sophia Purkins. Williams, bride-elect of James Edward Bean, on Saturday April 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Benson, 503 South Hamilton.

Monday, April 3

The Band Mothers will meet at the Band room at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 3 for an important meeting. All band mothers are urged to be present at this meeting.

Tuesday, April 3

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will have the regular business meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Hope City Hall. All members please notice that the meeting has been changed.

Flower Show A Success

The First Christian church was the scene of the Spirit of Spring, the theme of the Fifth annual flower show Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 8 p.m. given by the Hope Federated Garden clubs.

The presidents of the following Hope clubs who alternated during the day as hostesses assisted by club members, were presented lovely corsages by their respective club: Rose — Mrs. H. O. Kyles; Camellia — Mrs. Jim Cole; Iris, Mrs. L. L. Spates; Lilac, Mrs. B. L. Rettig; Daffodil, Mrs. Binford McRae; Wisteria, Mrs. Manuel Hamm; Gardenia, Mrs. W. W. Andrews; and Azalea, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., who served as general chairman of the show, Mrs. Franklin McLarty, president of the Federation, and Mrs. Ernest Wingfield, secretary of the Federation, were presented corsages by the Hope Florists.

A woodland scene of grass, with violets and other wild flowers formed the background for the show. One of the outstanding showings was the Period room with its collections of antiques, old silver, character dolls, hooked rugs, old china and other various collections.

The many other arrangements, and entries made the show one of the loveliest scenes the public has ever witnessed.

Miss Mary Louise Keith Entertains at Luncheon

Miss Mary Louise Keith entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon at twelve noon Wednesday at her home, for the pleasure of her guests, Mrs. L. G. Tucker, Mrs. Wayne Fowler, Mrs. John P. Dean, Mrs. H. H. Ball, Mrs. F. S. McGee, Mrs. O. M. Hooten, Mrs. Claude Byrd all of Cotton Valley, La. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fox of Pharr, Tex.

The Keith home was attractively decorated with spring flowers. The coffee table in the living room held a lovely arrangement of wisteria, and violets. The dining table covered with a white linen cloth held an artistic arrangement of wisteria, iris, and violets in a large bowl. On the buffet was a crystal epergne with wisteria, violets, pansies, and yellow tapers.

The guests were seated at quarter tables centered with crystal candlesticks filled with Weigela wisteria, pansies and violets, and a yellow candle.

The guests list included the honorees, Mrs. Manuel Hamm, Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph Lehman, Mrs. David Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. John P. Cox, Miss Norma Barrow, Mrs. F. D. Henry, Mrs. L. A. Keith, Mrs. Fred Duncan, and the hostess.

Following the luncheon, they motored to Emmet to see the Garland Gardens and returned to

Hope to attend the Flower show here.

Girl Scouts Meet Wednesday

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Wednesday afternoon at Brookwood school. After the business session, Mrs. David Davis gave an interesting talk on "Life in Ireland, England and Scotland". Miss Ginnane Graves, and Miss Barbara Griffin served cold drinks, cookies and ice cream during the social hour.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Roxie Baker returned Wednesday from Searcy where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Edna Tarkington, Mr. Tarkington and children.

Mrs. Fred Cook, Miss Peggy Cook and Richard Cook left Wednesday to go to Tyler, Texas after which they will go to Dallas for a visit with relatives and friends. They will return to Hope Sunday.

Miss Florence Davis arrived Wednesday from Salida, Colorado to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. David Davis. Miss Davis is a registered nurse and was graduated from Washington University at St. Louis.

Miss Barbara Smith left Thursday for Neosho, Mo. to spend the week-end with her father, S. Jerome Smith.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester Admitted: John Lee Anderson, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. Wilson Britt Hope.

Josephine Admitted: Will Garner, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Tom Hamilton, Hope.

**Sen. Douglas Wants Gas Bill Veto**

Washington, March 30 —(AP)— A controversial natural gas bill, passed by the senate after a stiff fight, today ran into a demand by Senator Douglas (D-III) for a presidential veto.

The measure was approved by the senate late yesterday by a 44 to 38 vote. It would ban the federal government from regulating prices charged for natural gas by so-called independent producers.

Douglas apparently agreed with Senator Kerr (D-Okla.) and other sponsors of the bill that there would be little difficulty getting house agreement on the measure. The house passed a similar bill last year.

Douglas argued, and Kerr denied, that the bill would be a blow to consumers.

Chairman Edwin C. Johnson of the senate commerce committee told a reporter: "There is a good chance that the house will take our bill without even asking a conference" to iron out discrepancies between the two measures.

Douglas commented in a separate interview that the only remaining hope of the bill's opponents is President Truman.

Administration leaders have reported, however, that Mr. Truman approved the Kerr bill in advance. Kerr, like Douglas, a freshman Democratic senator handed out a victory statement as soon as the senate acted, saying:

"The American housewife is the real victor in this great legislative battle to preserve a gas production system which has brought to American homes the cheapest, cleanest and best fuel in history."

Governor by Election

The governor of Puerto Rico was chosen by free election in the fall of 1948 for the first time since the island became a United States possession. From 1900 to 1948, the governor was appointed by the President of the United States.

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**Public Favored A&P in Recent Lawsuit**

Four out of every five persons who have formed an opinion on the Anti-Trust case against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company favor the Food Chain, Elmo Roper, Public Opinion Analyst, reported today. "Among those who say they have read about the A & P case, the A & P has won their sympathies by a four to one margin," Roper said. A Roper Poll disclosed that less than 15 percent of informed people favor the action to break up A&P. Another Nation-Wide poll made last fall, indicated the ratio of people that had an opinion on the same issue at that time was two to one in favor of A & P Roper said. "Clearly, at this point, the A & P has won the battle of public opinion in the Anti-Trust Case." "Interestingly enough," Roper said, "we found that more women than men were sympathetic to A & P, this is an indication of the appeal of lower prices which A & P connotes to the member of the family who does the shopping basket and who must make the grocery budget balance out." Roper said that "One thing is clear and that is that these people are not at all bothered at the idea of 'Bigness'. We have learned from this and other studies that the American people believe that if run properly big business can serve them well. The common impression is that bigness produces efficiency and that means lower prices."

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Washington	
Mrs. Lucille Carrigan	1.00
Total	\$2,799.47

**AAA to Take Up Several Key Issues**

Little Rock, March 30 —(AP)— The Arkansas Athletic association meets here today for the first time since 1948— with every indication that the session will be a lively one.

Members are confronted by the largest number of proposed rule changes since the AAA, which governs high school athletics throughout the state, rewrote its constitution and by-laws in 1946.

The proposals include lowering of the eligibility age limit from 21 to 20, classification of all schools for football on the basis of enrollment, redistricting of the state for football playoffs elimination of the present basketball playoff between Big Six and Class A champions and dozens of others.

**No More Prosecution of Judge Charged With Misconduct**

Des Arc, March 30 —(AP)— Apparently there'll be no further prosecution of former Monroe County Judge J. V. Malone Jr., for alleged official misconduct.

Circuit Judge W. J. Waggoner yesterday sustained defense demurrers to two charges, the demurrers alleging the state hadn't shown a "cause of action."

The state may appeal — but this would be an unusual action by the state on a criminal case. If an appeal should be taken and the state supreme court should reverse Judge Waggoner, Malone could still be tried. Prosecutor J. B. Reed said he hadn't decided whether to appeal.

Reed himself dropped another charge. Malone was acquitted several months ago on a fourth.

Reed explained that all four counts involved only two alleged transactions, but that there was a duplication of grand jury indictments and prosecutor's informations. Malone was accused of using county funds in purchase of motor vehicles for his own use. Formal charges were embezzlement and larceny by trick.

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### 'Ike' Tells U. S. Senators Opinion on Defense

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower got a chance today to tell senators why he thinks this country has gone too far in disarming.

His testimony — behind closed doors — could bring about a boost in defense funds for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Eisenhower was invited to appear before the senate appropriations committee, which is working on the military budget, after he had deployed the state of the nation's defenses in a speech last week.

The former army chief of staff said then that the United States "has disarmed to the extent — in some respects even beyond the extent — that I, with deep concern for her present safety, could possibly advise."

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university, did not go into details. Some senators were puzzled by his words since Eisenhower was called to Washington last fall to take charge of drawing up the military spending proposals for the coming year.

But economy advocates conceded in advance of his testimony that he had only to say the word and congress will boost the \$13,029,000,000 which President Truman asked for defense.

However Senator Byrd (D-Va) suggested that Eisenhower perhaps was not talking about the proposed budget. Instead, Byrd said, he may have been referring to the

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, March 30

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will have rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The choir of the Methodist church will have rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The community choir will meet at the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

Thursday, March 30

Prescott Chapter of the De Moway, under the sponsorship of Prescott Lodge No. 80, F. & A. M. will be instituted in Prescott Thursday evening. This organization for boys from 14 to 21 is a world wide organization. The initiation exercises will be held at the Masonic Temple beginning at 1 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend these ceremonies. The installation of officers will be held at the High school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

Friday, March 31

The Prescott Kiwanis club and the Prescott Musical Coteries will present the A-Cappella choir of Arkansas Tech., Russellville, in a concert on Friday evening, at the Prescott High school auditorium. Paul Shultz will direct the choir.

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### Something New for Autos in the Making

By Sam Dawson

New York, March 29—(AP)—The auto and oil industries are talking today of something really new in engines — combustion type engines, that is, not the new-fangled jet.

The new engine could revolutionize these industries. It could save you many dollars on your gasoline bill. It could stretch the nation's oil reserves by extracting from each barrel of crude oil perhaps 50 per cent more miles in car transportation on the highways.

The engine is still in the testing stage, and its fond daddy, the Texaco Development Corp., is reluctant to talk about it yet publicly. But, on inquiry chief engineers of the project predict that before too long now, this combustion engine will be utilizing a swirl of air to:

1. Burn any octane number or cetane number fuel, from gasoline and kerosene to diesel oil or alcohol, without knocking;
2. Give you up to 30 per cent more miles per gallon of fuel, and a further saving in the choice of the cheaper fuels (New York taxi operators alone might save as much as \$2 million a year on their gasoline bills);
3. Lessen the current pressure of the motor industry on the oil refineries to produce ever higher number octane gasoline, and let refineries produce fuels at the least cost to themselves;
4. Stretch the nation's oil resources, by making 15 per cent more of a barrel of crude oil usable for motor vehicle fuel; and this with more miles per gallon, would mean that a car that now goes 315 miles on the gasoline extracted from one barrel of crude could go 470 miles with all the kinds of fuel which a barrel of oil would provide for the new motor.

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### Liquor Chiefs Plan Campaign on Bootleggers

Atlanta, March 29—(AP)—Liquor enforcement chiefs from 13 states met today to map a counterattack against bootleggers flooding the south with illegal whiskey.

This is not a campaign against "moonshine." It is an all-out battle against non-tax paid bonded liquor which officials say is being smuggled into the south in large quantities.

Chairman R. W. Winston of the North Carolina control board and Georgia's Revenue Commissioner Charles Redwine outlined a plan to bring pressure on distillers and have the illicit traffic stopped at the source.

Distillers would be told which brands are being smuggled in largest quantities. It would be up to the distiller to police his distributors and agents to prevent his brands from entering illegal channels. If the distiller didn't stop the flow, the states then could prohibit legal sale of the brands in question.

Winston and Redwine were working for a south-wide compact fashioned around such a procedure.

### Violence Crops Out in Memphis Snuff Strike

Memphis, March 29—(AP)—Violence popped up in the American Snuff company strike again today only a few hours after Mayor Watkins Overton had leveled a blast at both union and management.

A big piece of paving asphalt was thrown at a bus carrying non-striking workers to the plant. It broke a plastic windshield cover and cracked the glass underneath. No one was reported hurt.

Minutes later company officials said a rock was pitched through the back window of a private car going into the plant area.

Union representatives Earl Crowder said the rocks came from behind the union people gathered at the scene. "Our people did not break windows," he said.

Assistant Police Chief John Dwyer said some of the non-union workers in the plant "keep taunting the strikers." He said they "should stop that — they are just inviting the strikers to throw a rock through the window."

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Ice cream and white individual cakes embossed with yellow jonquils were served to 13 little guests. Mrs. Dan Pittman, Mrs. Walter Nutt and Mrs. John M. Pittman assisted in entertaining the guests.

Mr. Pittman took moving pictures during the afternoon. Whistles and yellow plastic rabbits filled with suckers were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore and Mrs. Lottie Reiff spent Sunday in Camden as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furr. Mrs. Joe Fore who has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Fore accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Morrow of Dallas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson.

Miss Joan Stocks visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stocks of Waldo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children Jimmy and Bill and Mrs. Harold Stevenson of Eudora were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham. Mr. Durham who has been their guests of the past few months, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Little Rock were the guests Sunday of Mrs. W. R. White who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wootley of Malvern and Mrs. Mildred Dickinson of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambright motored to Gilmer, Texas Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson and Miss Eloise Hudson of Bartlesville, Okla spent the week-end with their parents Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and son Okolona were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee and daughter Mary Ethel of Vicksburg, Miss. were the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Imen Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Crow of Little Rock visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cummings for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Gee had as weekend guest Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr of Greenville, Texas and Miss Artie Gee of the University of Ark., Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody and daughter Sharon spent the weekend in Denton, Tex with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and daughter were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Landers of Dallas, Tex. announce the birth of a son, Robert Allen, on March 25. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bratcher of Prescott are the maternal grandparents.

### Siam's Slain Boy King Is Cremated

Bangkok, Thailand (Siam). March 29—(AP)—A ceremonial cremation fire was lighted tonight over the remains of Thailand's slain boy king Ananda in a rite of medieval pomp and glitter.

The ceremonial fire later was extinguished. The actual cremation will come later tonight at a private ceremony.

The cremation fire was lighted from one barrel of crude could go 470 miles with all the kinds of fuel which a barrel of oil would provide for the new motor.

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### SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Little Rock, March 29—(AP)—Henry W. Smith, of Pine Bluff today filed his court practice pledge as candidate for re-election as prosecuting attorney of the 11th judicial district.

He has no opposition.

by Ananda's brother, Phumiphon Aduldet, the new monarch of this Oriental kingdom.

More than a half million subjects of this color-drenched kingdom surged against police lines to gaze in somber silence at the ill-fated monarch's funeral march.

Ananda was slain mysteriously four years ago.

Multitudes waited throughout a star-filled night for a glimpse of the cremation ceremony. They wanted also to see their new king, Phumiphon Aduldet, student-brother of Ananda.

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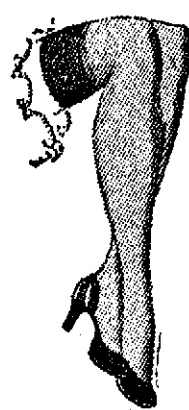
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# Hanson Issues Challenge to McCarthy

Washington March 28—(AP)—Hall-dore Hanson today challenged Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) to waive his senatorial immunity and repeat his charges that Hanson is pro-Communist.

Hanson, 37-year-old state department official, told a senate foreign relations subcommittee that he is not a Communist, has never been a Communist and never belonged to a Communist-front organization.

McCarthy, in testimony to the committee, said Hanson had "pro-Communist proclivities." He also described Hanson as a man "with a mission to communicate the world."

McCarthy cannot be sued for libel for any statements he made to the committee.

But Hanson said that if McCarthy would repeat the charges "without benefit of senatorial im-

munity, I assure him that he will be called upon to answer to me in a court of justice at the earliest practical moment."

Asserting that he had been cleared after a thorough investigation by the FBI, Hanson continued: "I deeply resent this attack upon my loyalty. I wish to state now, under oath that I am not a Communist. I have never been a Communist."

"I have never belonged to an organization cited by the attorney general as being a Communist front organization, I have never knowingly associated with an espionage agent of a foreign power."

Hanson was the fourth person to come before the committee and deny charges made against them by McCarthy. The others were Dorothy Kenyon, former American representative on a United Nations commission; Ambassador at large Philip C. Jessup, and Mrs. Esther Brunauer, who is on the state department's U. N. relations staff.

All had been named by McCarthy in detailing his charges that the state department is shot through with Communists and Communist sympathizers.

# Congressional Immunity Is Top Issue

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, has pinned the label "Communist" or "pro-Communist" on a number of people.

Some of them already have bitterly denied his accusations. And some have told of threats against their lives by angry people who believed McCarthy's charges.

"If McCarthy's charges turn out to be untrue, can't these accused people sue him for damages? Or can a member of congress say anything he pleases about anyone and get away with it?"

McCarthy can't be sued for anything he says about these people so long as he says it on the floor of Congress or before the subcommittee investigating his charges.

That's because he's protected by a thing called "congressional immunity." Every member of congress is protected by that immunity. Which means:

No member of congress can be jailed or sued for anything he says about anyone so long as he says it on the floor of either house or senate or before a committee of congress.

This immunity from suit or punishment of members of congress is written into the constitution. The idea behind that is this: To give members of congress the freest possible freedom in debating public questions or taking part in congressional hearings or investigations.

But if McCarthy made the same charges outside congress — say in a talk on the radio — he could be sued. McCarthy told the senate last Feb. 20 that he could not hide behind congressional immunity.

On that day, in a senate speech, McCarthy made sweeping charges that there are mobs of Communists or disloyal people in the state department.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, leader of the senate Democrats, got up and urged McCarthy, since he was protected by congressional immunity, to name names.

"That's all I want the senator to do," Lucas said, challenging McCarthy to lay before the senate all the information he claimed he had. McCarthy answered:

"I will not say anything on the senate floor which I will not say off the senate floor. On the day when I take advantage of the security we have on the senate floor, on that day I will resign from the senate."

McCarthy has made no charges — with one notable exception to be explained in a moment — where he was not clearly protected by congressional immunity.

And yesterday Haldore Hanson of the state department — McCarthy said Hanson wants to "communicate the world" — challenged McCarthy to make the same accusation in some place where he can't protect himself from a damage suit by congressional immunity.

Now it remains to be seen whether McCarthy will accept Hanson's challenge.

The one notable exception mentioned above — that is, the one instance where there's a question whether McCarthy was protected by congressional immunity — came about this way:

In his office — not on the floor of the senate and not before a committee — he told newsmen that one individual connected with the state department was the "top Soviet espionage agent in the United States." And — he told the newsmen the man's name.

Subsequently, this man's name was released in the public press. Then a law firm, consulted by the accused man's wife, made public a letter which it sent to McCarthy. The letter said:

"The firm was giving McCarthy a chance to retract his charges but it added that, as matter of law, retraction wouldn't save him from a court suit if the accused man wishes to take action against him."

It might seem from what's been said here that a member of congress has no immunity if he speaks off the floor of congress or outside a committee. That's not necessarily so.

A court might rule that anything a member of congress says while inside the walls of congress — and a congressman's office is inside the walls — carries immunity with it.

# Little Rock Police Exonerated in Prisoner's Death

Little Rock, March 29 — (AP)— Little Rock police have been exonerated in the death of a prisoner charged with drunkenness here on March 1.

The Pulaski county grand jury reported yesterday no blame was attached in death of Audie Venron Allen, 47.

Allen died at hospital, where he had been transferred from jail.

# Negro Jailed for Beating Two Women

Lanett, Ala., March 29 — (AP)— A Negro man wanted for savagely beating two white women with an electric iron surrendered meekly to heavily armed possemen early today.

"I ain't done nothing" 26-year-old Jack Tucker called out to a band of about 100 manhunters who tracked him to the outskirts of this Alabama mill town of 6,000 near the Georgia line.

Sheriff's Deputy C. H. Milford of Chambers county said the fugitive held his hands high and protested his innocence when bloodhounds sniffed him out.

Alabama state highway patrolmen closed in and pleaded with the searchers to hand over the Negro without disturbance.

Milford said one member of the band, armed with a gun, advanced toward the fugitive, but was persuaded to remain calm while Tucker was placed in a patrol car and driven away.

Sheriff J. M. Abney had said he feared trouble when he described the 300-man posse as restless and "hot as hell."

Tucker, however, was taken to the city jail at Opelika, and later to Montgomery without any untoward incident.

He became the object of a widespread search after the assault on the two women became known.

The victims — Mrs. Ella Barrow, 69, and her daughter Sara — both were reported in a critical condition today at a hospital at nearby West Point, Ga. The Barrows are members of a wealthy and prominent family. The daughter is 35.

# Laborites Gain More Support

London, March 29 — (AP)— The Labor government last night won its biggest support since re-election on its decision to ban Seretse Khama and his white wife from leading the African tribe of Bamangwato.

Despite the fact some Laborist reportedly opposed the government and others abstained from voting, the house of commons gave a majority of 118 votes on the government's motion to halt further parliamentary debate on the action. The case has caused a storm of controversy in Britain.

The debate opened with Laborite Fomer Brockway charging that "color bias is the real issue behind the decision to refuse to recognize Seretse Khama as chief of the B a m a n g w a to in Bechuanaland."

Patrick Gordon-Walker, commonwealth relations secretary, said the decision to refuse Seretse his chieftainship and ban him from his homeland for five years was not based on his marriage to a white London typist, the former Ruth Williams. He said it was in the interest of good government.

Khama has returned to Bechuanaland by permission of the British government to be with his wife, who is expecting their baby in July in the capital of Serowe. He also has been permitted to gather evidence for a proposed lawsuit against his uncle, Tsehekedi Khama, who opposed his designation as chief by the tribe. When his mission is completed he is to leave his homeland for the next five years.

# Two Youthful Jailbreakers Are Captured

Hot Springs, March 29 — (AP)— Two youths who sawed their way out of the county jail here were back behind bars today. A third remained at large.

The two are Benny Ray Allison, 18, and Patrick McClusky, 20 both of Hot Springs held on charges of automobile theft.

They were captured without resistance when officers found them crouched behind a counter in a cafe at the Southwestern outskirts of Hot Springs late yesterday.

With Turner Corley 22, of Frankfort, Ky., the two escaped early Monday after sawing through a bar over a jail window. Corley was held for burglary of an attorney's office.

Allison and McClusky said they left Corley as soon as the three were out of jail.

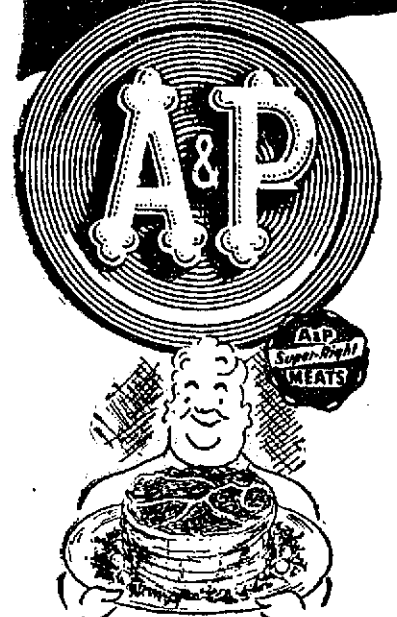
# MOTHER OF FLIER DIES

Beckville March 29 — (AP)— Mrs. Roy McPhetridge, mother of the transcontinental speedster, died yesterday at Blackstone, Va. Until about 18 months ago Mrs. McPhetridge lived for many years in Bentonville where Mrs. Thaden was reared.

Mrs. Thaden and Blanche Noyes set a national transcontinental east to west speed record for women in 1936.

Mrs. Thaden lived in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Ernie Inge of Blackstone,

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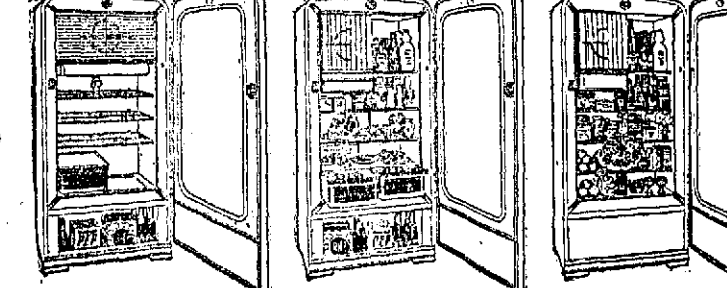
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HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR EGGS, COOKIE?  
ONE SIX-MINUTE EGG

I'LL HAVE TWO SIX-AND-THREE QUARTER MINUTE EGGS  
HOW ABOUT YOU, ALEXANDER?  
YOU'RE ALL GOING TO GET SCRAMBLED EGGS--AND LIKE IT

**By Ray Goffe**

HOW 'BOUT THAT, DUBBUH?...

TH' SAME GAL WHO'S BEEN WRITIN' ME THEM LOVE NOTES?  
-UH-- HOTTERIN' A FO-BIT PISTOL AT A RODEO?  
LOOKS... ANOTHUH NOTE FROM HER?  
WOW!... NOW AH KNOW WHERE WE KIN CAPTURE THIS DESPERATE CRIMINAL-- JUS' YOU AN' ME, DUBBUH... T'NIGHT?

UH--BUBBLIN' JUS' STEPPED OUT-- I'LL TELL HIM IF HE COMES BACK!

**Beef Cattle**

**HORIZONTAL**

3 Legal point  
4 Chemical dyestuff  
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7 Right (ab.)  
8 Darling  
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10 Individual  
11 Tiny  
12 Streets (ab.)  
17 Depart  
20 Taciturn  
21 Horn  
23 Peelers  
24 Foreigners  
25 Ancient Irish capital  
27 Story  
33 Thin, crisp cakes  
34 Church festival  
38 Near  
39 Relate  
40 Nuisance  
41 Grafted (her.)  
42 Spinning toy  
43 Uncle Tom's friend  
44 Crimson  
46 Girl's name  
47 Injure by exposure  
48 Dutch city  
51 Two (Roman)

**VERTICAL**

1 Cured thigh of hog  
2 Assam hillworm

**CARNIVAL**

**By Dick Turner**

**OUT OUR WAY**

**By J. R. Williams**

JIS REACH OUT AN' GIVE THIS A YANK AN' THEY'LL SWING WIDE OPEN, MA SEZ IT LOOKS LIKE A PACK RAT'S NEST IN THERE AN' TO KEEP 'EM CLOSED-- SO THIS IS A IDEE OF MY OWN!

THE CLEANING SAYER

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

**With Major Hoople**

WHAT'S THE POPULAR FICTION ABOUT YOU OWNING AN ESKIMO WRESTLER, JAKE?-- SOME PIANO MOVER YOU DUG UP ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN?

ARE YOU REALLY BILLING HIM AS KING OF THE ARCTIC?-- DOES HE CARRY A SCEPTER CARVED FROM THE WOOD OF THE NORTH POLE?

IF YOU COMEDIANS DON'T LAY OFF I'LL HAVE CONNULSIONS. CERTAINLY I GOY A ESKIMO RASSLER. THAT'S BONDED STUFF! RIGHT NOW HE'S LIVIN' IN A ROOM I RENTED FOR HIM IN A BUTCHER SHOP ICEBOX!

JAKE CAN TAKE IT A LA CARTE

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

**By Hershberger**

"Step it up, boys! Here come the window cleaners!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

**By Blosser**

QUICK, LIVERMORE! WHERE ARE OUR SOFTBALL UNIFORMS?  
REPOSING AT THE EXPRESS OFFICE, MASTER LARD, PENDING PAYMENT OF C.O.D. CHARGES!  
THIS CRAY-- THEY WERE TWO FO IN ADVANCE! OUF OF THE TOWN RECREATION BAND!  
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE YOUNG LADIES EXERCISED THEIR FEMININE PREROGATIVE!

I'M SO GLAD WE CHANGED OUR MINDS AND HAD OUR NAMES EMBROIDERED ON THE FRONT!  
OF COURSE, IT INCREASED THE LOST A LITTLE, BUT AREN'T THEY DARLING?

**FLORIVERS, ALIAS 'LAZI LOU' STILL AT LARGE AFTER DARING JAIL BREAK**

**By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane**

IT WAS NICE OF MR. SMITH TO LET US HAVE THE PRACTICE POND ALL TO OURSELVES.

YOU'RE DOING HIM THE FAVOR, SIGRID, PUTTING ON A SKATING EXHIBITION JUST TO BANISH THE JITTERS OF HIS GUESTS.

I ALWAYS HAVE TO SKATE TO MUSIC. EVEN WHEN I PRACTICE, SILLY, ISN'T IT?

NOT AT ALL. HOT TOO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM, T. LOUGH, SMITH ROUNDED UP A FEW STRAUSS WALTZES-- AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL.

MR. SMITH, HAVE YOU SEEN THAT-- UH-- RECORDING OF A STRAUSS WALTZ I JUST BOUGHT?

**WASH TUBBS**

NEXT TIME WE CATCH YOU ON THIS PLACE, YOU'LL LEAVE IN A BOX! NOW YAMOOSE!

LET'S WALK RIGHT OUT ON 'EM, NIKI. THEY SEEM DOWN-ROUGHT UNSOCIABLE!

THEY'VE PROBABLY GOT A STILL NEARBY, EASY.

SO IT WAS ON THEIR LAND THAT \$35,000--AND ONE VICTIM'S BODY--WAS MISSING FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A PLANE!

IF LOCAL DIRTY WORK WAS RESPONSIBLE, MIKI, ON 'EM, EASY! THEY WERE RIDING IN A RODEO AT CHEYENNE WHEN THE CRASH OCCURRED!

**BUGS BUNNY**

THIS IS ONE O' MY LESS SENSATIONAL DAYS... I AIN'T SOLD ONE BRUSH!

YES-S-S-S? WANNNA BUY A SUPER BRUSH, DOC... BEYOW! OVER ON MY FOOT!

SO SORRY... STEP INSIDE! I'LL FIX YOU UP! I THINK IT'S BUSTED... GROAN!

YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS ABLE TO GIVE YOU THAT CRUTCH FOR HALF PRICE!

**ALLEY OOP**

AWRIGHT, IF YOU'RE SO DARK CURIOUS I'LL READ MY LETTER TO YOU...

FLAME TICKETS!

IT SAYS, AN ER... NOW, LEESEE... IT SAYS...

OH, FOR HENRY'S SAKE, GIVE ME THAT!

WHY SHOULD I? IT'S MINE, AIN'T IT?

JUMP!

OH!! MY GOODNESS!

**PRISCILLA'S POP**

BAW!

PRISCILLA! WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

I WANT TO USE MY NEW PAINT SET... BUT I HAVEN'T ANY WATER!

DOES IT HELP TO SHED TEARS ABOUT IT?

SURE! NOW I'VE GOT WATER!!

**HENRY**

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**By Leslie Turner**

SWELL, BUT HURRY AND GET AT YOUR HAIR! WHILE I IRON YOUR SUITS!

WOMEN!

BOOTS IS SO LEVEL-HEADED, I'M SIMPLY AMAZED THAT SHE'D GO OVERBOARD FOR A SILLY LITTLE THING LIKE A STYLE SHOW!

I'LL GET SWELL, K.D., 'EM TOO! MY-Y-Y, MY-Y-Y, I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

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**By Galbraith**

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# Nationalists Report Rout of Red Junks

Taipei, Formosa, March 29 —(AP)— Chinese Nationalists said today their warships routed two fleets of nearly 100 well-armed Communist warships south of Shanghai, sinking most of them.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a fiery denunciation of international communism. In his bomb speech in two days, the Nationalist president called upon China's youth "to assume a holy mission of crushing the Communist hordes, driving out the Russian aggressors, restoring the Chinese public and rescuing our compatriots on the mainland."

Nationalist warplanes hunted down remnants of the crack Red troops who invaded Hainan island Monday. The Nationalists said yesterday they shattered an invasion force of more than 4,000.

Semi-official dispatches said Nationalist warships engaged more than 100 in the day the warships sank more than 30 Communist ships farther south and in a running battle sank 17, the dispatches said.

At headquarters said Nationalist planes spotted two groups of more than 200 men each who had light inland from the Hainan island beaches. The planes attacked, third and smaller group fought with anti-aircraft fire.

The Nationalists said their landing one week ago at Chientiao, 150 miles south of Shanghai in

# Attempt to Steal Test Questions Brings Suspension

Jonesboro, March 29 —(AP)— Attempted theft of a set of test questions has resulted in suspension of two Arkansas State college athletes and surrender of a dozen unauthorized door keys.

Dean Walter Turner said the two athletes, whose names were not disclosed, were caught stealing the questions from the military science department.

One student, a senior and an honor student, had a key to the department. The other, a junior, was to take an examination on the questions.

Turner said both were members of Sigma Pi fraternity and that after a conference with the chapter president additional keys to various departments — some of them "masters" which would unlock most doors at the college — were turned in.

No one was suspended except the two athletes, and they may apply for readmission at the end of this semester. Questions of additional athletic eligibility were left unsettled.

The teacher explained to the new little boy that if he wished to go to the washroom he should hold up two fingers.

The kid looked quite perplexed, then said:

"How's that going to stop it?"

Chekiang province, was made to deliver ammunition, medical supplies and communications equipment to guerrillas.

# Churchill's Suggestion That Germans Defend Themselves Bound to Bring Arguments

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill lived a day in the house of commons yesterday by reiterating his controversial thesis that the "active aid Western Germany" is essential to the defense of Europe.

"I see no reason why the Germans should not aid in the defense of their own country and of Western Europe," declared Churchill. There can be no hope of a united Europe without Germany and there is no hope for Germany except within a free and united Europe.

Of course that is strong mustard for most Europeans, who twice in generation have seen the Reich using its mighty armies into a war of wholesale conquest. The world swore after the first upheaval that never again would Germany be permitted to commit another aggression like that. Once more in '45 the world took a mighty oath to hamstring the Reich for good.

Small wonder that Churchill should encounter challenges to his viewpoint. Yet the old maestro, who has been right so many times in great issues, is stating a view widely held by objective observers.

For one, have kept reiterating that a strong and healthy Germany is essential to the rehabilitation of Europe. And a strong, enlightened Germany is vital to the peace of Europe.

Why? Well, because Germany—geographically and materially—is the keystone of continental Europe.

Churchill's idea in no way challenges the general determination to prevent Germany from launching further aggression. It would be crime to let her out of hand again. But that can be achieved by allied military safeguards—the

maintenance of a safe but reasonable control over a long period.

Having provided this control, Germany must be made a part of the European community of nations, if the continent is to regain its vigor.

You can keep a nation quiet by force, but you can't make it think right by force.

Moral and spiritual rehabilitation can come only through collaboration with right-minded neighbors. And in this instance the neighbors—the victors in the great war—must initiate the reform.

Apocryph of this, Churchill—longtime advocate of a united Europe—told commons that Britain and France could combine and bring Germany to equal rank and "lasting association with them." He added:

"These three countries, forgetting present feuds and horrible deeds and tragedies of the past, can make the core or nucleus upon which all the other civilized democracies of Europe can one day rally and combine."

Of course fruition of this idea is being retarded by the present separation of Germany into two parts—one controlled by Red Russia and the other by the three Western Allies. How long that division will last is on the knees of the gods.

While the three Western areas have consolidated, Russia is straining every nerve to communize Eastern Germany and also is reaching into the Western zones.

However, some day—perhaps in the distant future—the two parts of Germany will come together again—or at least I so believe. The Germans are a clannish folk. You can't keep them apart indefinitely.

Meantime Western Germany can be groomed for that "lasting association" with Britain and France of which Churchill speaks. And for a place in a united Europe.

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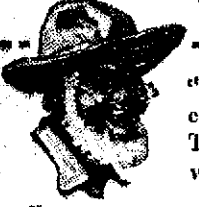
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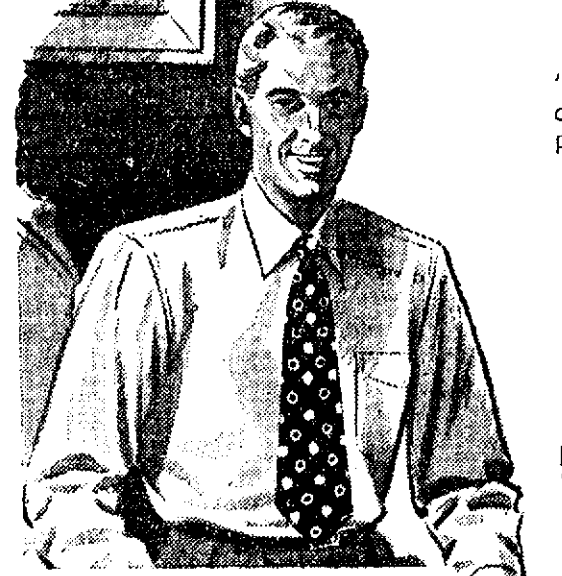
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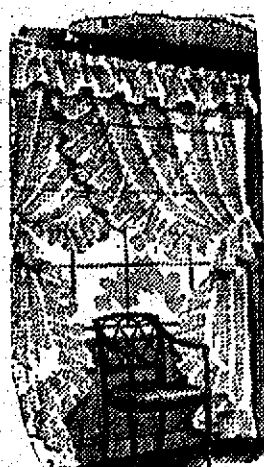


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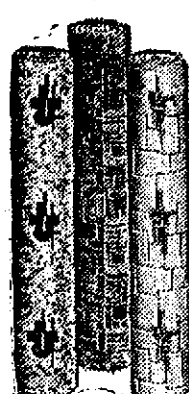
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Special  
Value  
**2.19**

Bright and cheerful cotton print dresses in washable broadcloth or waffle pique. Select your favorite from this group. Sizes up to 44.



## Men's New Spring TIES

Nothing brightens up your Spring or Easter outfit like a new Tie. See the many fine patterns and colors we have in stock.

**1.00 & 1.50**

## Men's Spring SOX

Anklets and full length sox in popular solid colors and striped patterns. Full range of sizes for men in styles to suit every taste.

**15c to 49c**

## Men's Poplin HATS

Here is really a terrific Easter Special . . . these poplin cloth hats for men at the amazingly low price of only one dollar. All sizes.

**1.00**

## Men's Sport SHIRTS

For warm weather. Long and short sleeve styles with convertible collars . . . to wear with or without a tie. Popular solids or patterns.

**1.98 to 3.95**

## Solid Color BROADCLOTH 39c to 69c yd.

Fine quality, vat-dyed broadcloth with a firmly woven, fine smooth texture. You will find your favorite colors in the wide selection.

## Smartly Printed PIQUES 59c yd.

What could be prettier for that new Spring dress than bright, colorful printed pique! Choose from our wide selection of patterns.

## 36"- Inch Unbleached Domestic 19c and 25c yd.

This is the wonder fabric of a thousand uses! You will find a dozen different places for it in your home sewing. 36 inches wide.

## SPRING PRINTS 39c and 59c yd.

Fine fast color prints, spuns and other rayons, in a beautiful bright assortment of color combinations for Spring. All 36 inches wide.

## EYELET BATISTE 98c to 1.49 yd.

Lovely airy eyelet designs on fine quality batiste in many dainty pastel shades and white. Launderers like a dream. Ideal for Spring.

Printed Demities and Dotted Swiss 49c yd.  
Fine Quality Printed Lawn 69c yd.  
Printed French Crepes 79c yd.  
Solid Color Shantung 79c yd.  
Solid Color Failles 79c yd.  
Solid Color Indianhead 79c yd.  
36-in. Cretonne 39c, 49c, 59c and 79c yd.

## EASTER SPECIAL CURTAIN SCRIM 14c yd.

A very special opportunity to buy assorted marquisettes and cushion dot scrim at this unusually low price. A real West Easter special.

## CANNON TOWELS 26c

Another outstanding special during this Easter Event. 20x40 heavy Turkish Cannon Towels. Stock up now at this price.

OTHER CANNON TOWELS . 25c to 59c

## MUSLIN SHEETS

Type 130 fine muslin sheets made by Cannon. You'll want to stock up now.

81 x 99 1.98  
81 x 108 2.29  
42 x 36 Pillow Cases 49c

## BEAUTIFUL PRINTED RAYONS 46c yd.

Regular 98c  
Value

Lovely and unusual patterns in printed crepes and Bemberg sheers for your spring and Easter sewing. These are full 36 inches wide.

## STURDY WORK CLOTHES

### Men's Overalls 2.29 and 2.79

Carefully tailored and detailed in dependable blue denim, constructed to give you plenty of service even through the hardest wear. Full cut.

### Boys' Dungarees

Made just like the men's of good blue denim with bar tacking. Full cut and sturdy constructed. **1.49**

### Boys' Work Shirts

Tailored of that good durable Army khaki. Choice of sun tan or blue. Complete range of sizes for boys **2.29**

### Men's Clambray Shirts

Made of that good old standby — blue chambray . . . with double stitching for longer wear. All full cut. **1.19**

### Men's Work Shoes 3.95 to 7.95

We have a complete stock of men's work shoes with plain or cap toes and composition or leather soles. Quality materials and sturdy workmanship assure long service through hard wear. All sizes.

### SKIRTS

Styled or dressy styles for spring wear. Woolens, wool blends, pin-points, rayons and silks. All sizes.

**1.98 to 3.95**

### BLOUSES

Long or short sleeves in tailored or dressy. White, pastels and beautiful prints. Complete range of sizes.

**1.98 to 3.95**

### Men's Dungarees 1.98

Designed and constructed to give you the utmost service and longest wear. Tailored in sturdy blue denim, full cut for comfort and bar tacked for extra durability.

Men's Work

### Pants and Shirts

Army cloth khaki pants and matching shirts. These are full cut for comfort and sturdily constructed to assure long wear and good service. All sizes in two grades.

Pants 2.98 & 3.95  
Shirts 2.98 & 3.95  
Men's Poplin Shirts 2.98

### Boys' Work Shoes 3.95 and 5.95

Several styles for the boys to choose . . . in black or brown with plain or cap toes and composition or leather soles. All sizes.



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